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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.41, Applicants respectfully request oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on October 21, 2009, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date.

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